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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: **YU et al.**

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For: Tumor Necrosis Factor-Gamma

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2003, please enter the following provisional election, with traverse, and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal, together with the appropriate fee(s); and (b) Exhibit A.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.